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1. In early January 1953 Tientsin residents who lived near airfields, military installations, and training centers were forced to move.
2. Health bureaus in Tientsin and Peiping registered all medical personnel, who were with government and private hospitals, and grouped them into a medical battalion. Public hospitals were designated as emergency medical centers.
3. Air raid shelter areas were mapped at Peining (0544/1380) Park, Race Course, Tungshutzu (2639/1444/1311), and outside of Hsiyingmen (6007/3602/7024).
4. A three-boat chain security system (sic) was put into effect at Tach'ingho (N 39- , E 116-), Tsuyaho (N 38- , E 116-), and Haiho (N 39- , E 117-) to prevent boats from escaping hire or commandeering.
5. Prisoners in the Tientsin vicinity with five-year sentences or more were being transferred to concentration camps in the Northwest. Prisoners who had been sentenced to hard labor in Tientsin and Peiping were being rounded up for work at the T'angku (N 39-01, E 117-40) salt fields and the Lut'ai (N 39-20, E 117-50) farms.

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1. Comment. This possibly means that the authorities used the following plan to ensure that the boats would be available for their use: boats registered in groups of three, each boat being "guaranteed" by the two others in its group.

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